

that the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) is to continue in effect beyond September 26, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-124); **Page H5964**

Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Angola: Message wherein he transmitted a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency re the National Union for the total Independence of Angola (UNITA)—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-125); and **Page H5964**

Emergency Declared re Threat Posed to the United States by Grave Acts of Terrorism and Threats of Terrorism: Message wherein he reported that he declared a national emergency in response to the unusual and extraordinary threat posed to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States by grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, at the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-126). **Page H5964-65**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:49 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5933**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:06 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m. **Page H5959**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H5961**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:13 p.m. and reconvened at 8:16 p.m. **Page H5968**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appears on page H5959.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed appear on pages H5972-75.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5961-62 and H5962-63. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED ANTI-TERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on the Administration's proposed Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: John D. Ashcroft, The

Attorney General; Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Viet Dinh, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy; and Larry Thompson, Deputy Attorney General.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2994, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph.

The rule provides that the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Knollenberg, Kolbe and Fattah.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for further consideration of H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report accompanying the resolution, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points

of order against such amendments. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D915 of September 20, 2001)

H.R. 2926, to preserve the continued viability of the United States air transportation system. Signed on September 22, 2001. (Public Law 107-42)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. John W. Handy, USAF, for reappointment in the grade of general and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command, and Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment in the grade of admiral and for appointment as Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold oversight hearings to examine the effectiveness of the National Fire Plan in the 2001 fire season, including fuel reduction initiatives, and to examine the 10-Year Comprehensive Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment, 3:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 950, to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether; S. 1206, to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse"; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider pending nominations, Time to be announced, S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Dennis L. Schornack, of Michigan, to be Commissioner

on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada; the nomination of John J. Danilovich, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica; the nomination of Roy L. Austin, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago; the nomination of Franklin Pierce Huddle, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan; the nomination of Pamela Hyde Smith, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova; the nomination of Rockwell A. Schnabel, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador; and the nomination of Clifford G. Bond, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine federal government management, focusing on airline passenger and baggage screening, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, with the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine federal government management, focusing on airline passenger and baggage screening, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine homeland defense matters, 11 a.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "The Nursing Shortage: Causes, Impact and Innovate Remedies," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy Towards the Palestinians, Part II, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Permanent Extension of the Forest Service Recreation Fee Demonstration Program, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 980, to establish the Moccasin Bend National Historic Site in the State of Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System; and H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Study Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Strengthening NSF Sponsored Agricultural Biotechnology Research, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers; and H.R. 2912, to authorize the National Science Foundation to establish a grant program for partnerships between the United States research organizations and those in developing countries for research on plant biotechnology, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing titled "Removing Red Tape from the Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Approval Process," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.